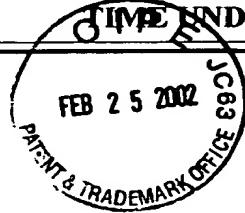


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3-12-02TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 11, 2001 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

 One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from:

January 11, 2002

until:

February 11, 2002

Date

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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 - | 20 = | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
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| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
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